



February 18, 2005

## HOUSE BILL No. 1381

DIGEST OF HB 1381 (Updated February 15, 2005 11:17 am - DI 69)

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-23; IC 9-29; IC 13-11; IC 13-20.

**Synopsis:** Waste tires. Imposes a waste tire fee of \$1 to be collected with motor vehicle registration fees. Requires: (1) 80% of the waste tire fees to be deposited in the waste tire assistance fund; and (2) 20% of the fees to be deposited in the waste tire management fund. Establishes the waste tire assistance fund to be administered by the Indiana recycling and energy development board. Provides that the fund is to be used for: (1) making forgivable loans to assist persons that derive a beneficial use from waste tires; (2) reimbursing solid waste management districts that conduct waste tire collection days; and (3) providing incentive payments and reimbursements for waste tire processors and waste tire end users that use waste tires for a beneficial purpose. Repeals a provision that imposes a fee of \$0.25 on the sale of each new tire: (1) sold at retail; and (2) mounted on a new vehicle sold at retail.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

**Wolkins, Adams T, Welch**

January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.  
February 17, 2005, amended, reported — Do Pass; referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1381

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning waste tires.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 4-23-5.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:

(1) "board" means the Indiana recycling and energy development board created by this chapter;

(2) "department" means the department of commerce; ~~and~~

(3) "director" refers to the director of the office of energy policy of the department; ~~and~~

(4) "waste tire" means:

(A) a whole tire that:

(i) is not suitable for the tire's original purpose; and

(ii) has a volume of not more than four (4) cubic feet; or

(B) one (1) or more tires that:

(i) have been shredded, ground, or otherwise altered; and

(ii) have a combined weight of not more than twenty-five (25) pounds or total volume of not more than one and

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one-quarter (1.25) cubic feet.

SECTION 2. IC 4-23-5.5-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 17. (a) The waste tire assistance fund is established. The purpose of the fund is to promote and assist waste tire collection, reuse, and recycling throughout Indiana. The fund shall be administered by the board.

(b) Sources of money for the fund consist of the following:

(1) Fees collected under IC 9-21-1-4.5.

(2) Repayment proceeds of loans made from the fund.

(3) Gifts and donations.

(c) Money remaining in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(d) The board shall use money in the fund to do the following:

(1) Make forgivable loans to assist persons that derive a beneficial use from waste tires. When the board makes a loan to a person under this subdivision, the loan must require the board to subtract fifteen cents (\$0.15) from the amount of the loan for each waste tire used by the person. The board shall establish loan:

(A) amounts;

(B) terms; and

(C) interest rates.

(2) Reimburse solid waste management districts established under IC 13-21-3-1 that conduct waste tire collection days. The board shall establish criteria for reimbursing solid waste management districts under this subdivision.

(3) Provide incentive payments and reimbursements for waste tire processors and waste tire end users that use waste tires for a beneficial purpose. The board shall establish criteria for paying or reimbursing persons under this subdivision. Payments and reimbursements may under this subdivision may not:

(A) exceed twenty dollars (\$20) per ton of waste tires used by a waste tire processor or waste tire end user; and

(B) be made to a person for:

(i) disposing of waste tires at a landfill; or

(ii) using waste tires as a daily cover for a landfill.

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(1) person that wants a loan from the fund under subsection

(d)(1);

(2) solid waste management district that wants to be

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1           **reimbursed from the fund under subsection (d)(2); or**  
 2           **(3) person that wants an incentive payment or reimbursement**  
 3           **from the fund under subsection (d)(3);**  
 4           **must file an application with the board on a form prescribed by the**  
 5           **board.**

6           SECTION 3. IC 9-29-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. Except as provided in sections 2,  
 8 ~~through 3, 4, and 4.5~~ of this chapter, all money collected by the bureau  
 9 under IC 9-14-5, IC 9-18-2, IC 9-18-5, IC 9-18-6, IC 9-18-7, IC 9-18-9,  
 10 IC 9-18-10, IC 9-18-11, IC 9-18-16, IC 9-24-3, IC 9-24-4, IC 9-24-5,  
 11 IC 9-24-7, IC 9-24-8, IC 9-24-10, IC 9-24-11, IC 9-24-12, IC 9-24-13,  
 12 and IC 9-24-14 shall be deposited daily with the treasurer of state and  
 13 credited to the motor vehicle highway account established under  
 14 IC 8-14-1.

15           SECTION 4. IC 9-29-1-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 16 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 17 1, 2005]: Sec. 4.5. (a) **A waste tire fee of one dollar (\$1) is imposed.**  
 18 **The waste tire fee shall be collected in addition to all registration**  
 19 **fees collected under IC 9-18.**

20           (b) **Money collected under subsection (a) shall be deposited as**  
 21 **follows:**

22           (1) **Eighty percent (80%) shall be deposited in the waste tire**  
 23 **assistance fund established by IC 4-23-5.5-17.**

24           (2) **Twenty percent (20%) shall be deposited in the waste tire**  
 25 **management fund established by IC 13-20-13-8(a).**

26           SECTION 5. IC 13-11-2-231 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 231. ~~(a)~~ "Tire", for  
 28 purposes of:

29           (1) IC 13-20-13, except as provided in subsection (b); and

30           (2) IC 13-20-14;

31           means a continuous solid or pneumatic rubber covering that is designed  
 32 to encircle a wheel of a motor vehicle (as defined in IC 9-13-2-105(a)).

33           ~~(b) "Tire", for purposes of IC 13-20-13-7, means a continuous solid~~  
 34 ~~or pneumatic rubber covering that is designed to encircle a wheel of a~~  
 35 ~~vehicle.~~

36           SECTION 6. IC 13-11-2-245 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 245. (a) "Vehicle", for  
 38 purposes of IC 13-17-5, refers to a vehicle required to be registered  
 39 with the bureau of motor vehicles and required to have brakes. The  
 40 term does not include the following:

41           (1) Farm tractors.

42           (2) Implements of husbandry.

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(3) Farm tractors used in transportation.

(4) Mobile homes (house trailers).

(5) Trailers weighing not more than three thousand (3,000) pounds.

(6) Antique motor vehicles.

(b) "Vehicle", for purposes of IC 13-18-12, means a device used to transport a tank.

(c) "Vehicle", for purposes of IC 13-20-4, refers to a municipal waste collection and transportation vehicle.

~~(d) "Vehicle"; for purposes of IC 13-20-13-7, means a motor vehicle and types of equipment, machinery, implements, or other devices used in transportation, manufacturing, agriculture, construction, or mining. The term does not include the following:~~

~~(1) A lawn and garden tractor that is propelled by a motor of not more than twenty (20) horsepower.~~

~~(2) A semitrailer.~~

~~(e)~~ (d) "Vehicle", for purposes of IC 13-20-14, has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-196.

SECTION 7. IC 13-20-13-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in subsection ~~(d)(2); (d)(3); (d)(6), and (d)(7)~~ the waste tire management fund is established for the following purposes:

(1) ~~Thirty-five~~ **Twenty-five** percent ~~(35%)~~ **(25%)** of the money deposited in the fund **after June 30, 2005, and in each subsequent** year shall be used to assist the department:

(A) in the removal and disposal of waste tires from sites where the waste tires have been disposed of improperly;

(B) in operating the waste tire education program under section 15 of this chapter; and

(C) to pay the expenses of administering the programs described in clause (B).

(2) ~~Sixty-five~~ **Seventy-five** percent ~~(65%)~~ **(75%)** of the money deposited in the fund **after June 30, 2005, and in each subsequent** year shall be used to assist the department of commerce:

(A) in providing grants and loans to persons involved in waste tire management activities under section 9 of this chapter; and

(B) to pay the expenses of administering the programs described in clause (A).

(b) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(c) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert

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to the state general fund.

(d) Sources of money for the fund are the following:

(1) Fees paid under section 4(a)(6) of this chapter and IC 13-20-14-5(e).

(2) Fees collected under ~~section 7 of this chapter. All money deposited in the fund under this subdivision may be used by the department for waste reduction, recycling, removal, or remediation projects.~~ **IC 9-21-1-4.5.**

(3) Costs and damages recovered from a person under section 14 of this chapter or IC 13-20-14-8. ~~All money deposited in the fund under this subdivision may be used by the department for removal and remediation projects.~~

(4) Fees established by the general assembly for the purposes of this chapter.

(5) Appropriations made by the general assembly.

(6) Gifts and donations intended for deposit in the fund. A gift or donation deposited in the fund under this subdivision may be specified to be entirely for the use of the department or the department of commerce.

(7) Civil penalties collected under IC 13-30-4 for violations of:

(A) this chapter;

(B) IC 13-20-14; and

(C) rules adopted under section 11 of this chapter and IC 13-20-14-6.

~~All money deposited in the fund under this subdivision may be used by the department for waste tire removal and remediation projects.~~

SECTION 8. IC 13-20-13-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005].

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1381, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

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(~~e~~) (d) "Vehicle", for purposes of IC 13-20-14, has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-196."

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9.

Page 2, line 38, strike "section 7 of this chapter."

Page 2, line 41, after "projects." insert "**IC 9-21-1-4.5**".

Page 3, after line 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 8. IC 13-20-13-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1381 as introduced.)

WOLKINS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 5.

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